
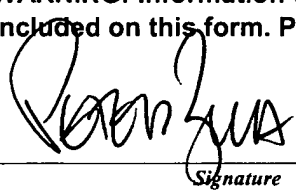
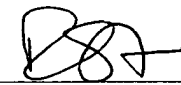


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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 17, 2004, the Applicant requests reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.